

Response
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 7, line 21, as follows:

The JPEC compression is performed by a series of processing of DCT conversion, quantization, and Huffman coding. Herein, the quantizaion quantization is performed by utilizing a quantization table, and the compressed size is determined depending on the amount of a high-frequency component included in the YUV signal and a table value of the quantization table. The Qf (Qf crnt or Qf next) is a coefficient for correcting the table value. For example, the table value is a value of 1.2 times of an initial value for Qf=1.2, and the table value is a value of 0.9 times of the initial value for Qf=0.9.